

Remarks


Claims 2, 3, and 6-14 are now pending in this application. Applicants have amended claim 14 presented in the response filed February 27, 2003 to clarify the present invention. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration of this application.

If an interview would facilitate the prosecution of this case, Applicants urge the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge insufficient fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 19-5127, 19378.0012.

Respectfully submitted,

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